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SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF $25.00
CASSIMERE PANTS FOR - - - 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of $1.75.

☞ Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 20 d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

GERHARDT SCHICK, THE POET AND LINGUIST.

BY MRS. S. B. RANKIN.

T'was madness closed this brilliant sphere;
 Genius can have no other;—
Struggle it may—the clay is here,
 Transcendence in another;
The casket may be plain or rough,
 In which the gem is lying,
Genius is always beautiful,
 And something defying

Omniscience has the poet to—
 Give it impersonation;
He dreams, and sees beyond the ken
 Of ordinary vision;
He writes as if he could divine;
 He sings as if inspired;
Truth, graven by pen or poetry,
 Is all, the truth, desired.

How lives the poet, but in thoughts,
 Of purity and bliss;
The slime which clings to other men,
 Is never, none of his,
And only when he fears to fall,
 And fears to soil his wing,
Do sinful pangs invade his heart,
 And he's too mad to sing.

Thus with our Poet he had soared
 Beyond our common view,
The thoughts, the tongues of nations,
 He most familiar knew,
And yet, the fiend that tempteth all
 To wickedness or madness,
Was striving with his beauteous soul,
 And marring all its gladness.

Down from the shining worlds above,
 From the fair realms around him.
From France where his Beranger sung,
 Where Dante's Arno charmed him,
From his dear, classic, German-land,
 The silvery "Bell" of Schiller,
And Goethe with his eagle pen,
 The loftier, for our Taylor

Till this bright, gifted one, to think
 That his immortal spirit,
Must cease its singing—go to prayer—
 To gain the Creator of it;
As if, the mumbled form of prayer,'
 Won more, His ear to listen,
Who has, his highest seats prepared
 For seraphim, in heaven.

And for the struggle, with the fiend,
 The poet died of madness;
Heaven brought to earth—will never be —
 Else, heaven lose all its gladness;
The world will never know, the soul
 That scorns to be ignoble,
That loves to live for truth, alone,
 And perishes of evil.

But there are angels who can come
 Within the gate of heaven,
Without the Peri's tear, to tell
 The sins that are forgiven;
Our poet, for his ear was dulled
 With jarring chords of madness,
It was earth's boon—his dying strain—
 That has no full chord of gladness.

Peoria, May 8, 1879.

MENNONITES

Five hundred and forty-two Russian emigrants have been landed at Antwerp on their way back from South America. They are but a first installment 1,500 more will, it is said, shortly arrive there. They belong to the sect of the Mennonites, who some time ago emigrated en masse, and, after being disappointed in their hopes of forming a prosperous colony, and after undergoing great privations, have been compelled to return to their inhospitable mother country.

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic and lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle *free of cost* or a regular size for $1 00 For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill 5

ICE--WOOD.

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures Families, hotels, restaurants, etc, supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates

Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention

March 31—d6w D A. MAFFIT

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00 Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's
Feb. 11-dawtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bartree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundredy Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23–d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new M FALCONER,
18 Merchant street, up stairs
apr 12 dtf

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap. YOUNG BROS.
April 11—dtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec 18—d&wtf

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peachblow potatoes, at Young Bros.
April 21–dtf

For Sale—The building now occupied by J. Millikin & Co , Bankers, at a bargain Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. **Inquire of** O. F. PARKER.
May 6-dtf

THE best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros' [apr11dtf

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of

Youth's Clothing!

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stores of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of theirs, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS,

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21—dtf

THE

Best Assortment!

AND LOWEST PRICES,

—IN—

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, FANS, FANS,
LADIES' HOSE, LADIES' HOSE,
CHILDREN'S HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE,
TOWELS, TOWELS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

—AT THE—

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

April 11 d&w3mo

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS and CONTRAST BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.
March 11—d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

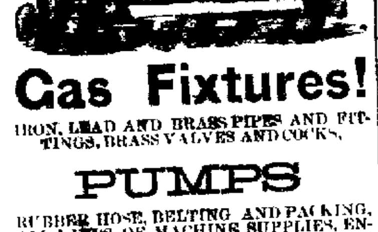
Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILLS

Residence, No. 18 West William street.
June 4-d&wtf

H. MUELLER & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—



Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED, Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING ALL WORK WARRANTED

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.
Oct. 16, 1878—dly

FREEMAN BROS.

Will open a complete stock of

BOOTS

AND

SHOES!

MAY 1st, 1879,

in the building lately occupied by

M. GOLDBURG

No. 8

MERCHANT

STREET.

April 24-dtf

Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST STYLES of

Spring AND Summer Goods

which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit, Give him a call,

No. 25 Merchant Street

IN CENTRAL BLOCK.
March 29—d1mo

NEW

Furniture Store!

P. B. PROVOST,

(Late of the Decatur Furniture Company) has opened a

New and Second-Hand

Furniture Store,

First Door North of the Opera House Entrance, Water Street,

where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and as many new ones as will favor him with a call

Repair Work a Specialty

☞ Straw and Husks furnished for beds on short notice
April 21—d&w1mo

CLIFFORD'S

FEBRIFUGE

OR

FEVER AND AGUE

CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., ST. LOUIS.

☞ For Sale by All Druggists.

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash [mar27–d3mo

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted Try it [Dec. 18–d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs' [Nov 23-dtf

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B Stine's mar13dtf

If you want to see cheap buggy harness, call on J. G Starr & Son Their own make [may2dtf.

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1.00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently no rips and no complaints
Feb 29 d&wtf

J J PEDDECORD T BURROWS WM M BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

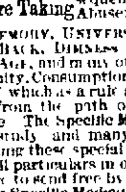
On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

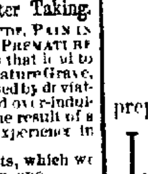
☞ A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits
Jan 7 -d&w1mo

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK.



Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHEA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss



Before Taking After Taking.

of MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
No 10 Mechanic's Block, Detroit Mich

☞ Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere
VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO., CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS
July 4, 1878—d&w1y

MEN WANTED ... YEARLY CONTRACT ... NO PEDDLING. U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO. ... West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN

—WILL SELL YOU—

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

Astonishing Low Prices.

The Store is full of all the Latest Novelties.

Call at once and secure some

RARE BARGAINS,

—ONLY TO BE HAD AT—

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 18—d&w3mo

FURNITURE!

Having completed moving and arranging our stock, we are now prepared to offer to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, the

Largest, Finest and Best Selected Stock

—OF—

FURNITURE!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS COUNTY.

Give us a call; we are here to please and sell, and are bound to do it.

Don't forget our trade mark, the ELEPHANT.

April 2—d mo&wly **ASHBY & ANDRESS.**

The Daily Republican.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 14, 1879

JUDICIAL ELECTION on Monday, June 2.

GEN. GRANT and his party sailed from Hong Kong yesterday, for Japan.

SENATOR WINDOM, of Minnesota, gave the brigadiers a good shaking up on Monday.

LET there be a full turnout at the meeting to be held at the court house to-morrow night, to make arrangements for Decoration Day.

THE sixth annual meeting of the National Millers' association is in session at Chicago. Of the 900 members 600 are present.

REPORTS from Russia agree in stating that the popular disturbances have been repressed by the strong arm of the government, and that "the empire is peace."

THE non-partisan judicial convention at Mt. Sterling yesterday nominated Judge Higbee of Pike. Judge Shope of Fulton, and Hon. John Williams of Adams.

THE legislature did a pretty fair day's work yesterday. The house passed eighteen appropriation bills, of which eight were Senate bills. The senate considered house bills on second reading, among them the militia bill. This called forth an animated discussion, and though numerous amendments were offered all were rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading by a vote of 25 to 15.

THE NEW MORTGAGE LAW.

The new law in relation to trust deeds and mortgages has not received the attention it demands by the press of the State. It originated in the Senate, has passed both houses, and has been approved by the Governor, and will be a law on July 1 next. The following is the full text of this act:

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That no real estate within this State shall be sold by virtue of any power of sale contained in any mortgage, trust deed or other conveyance in the nature of a mortgage executed after the taking effect of this act; but all such mortgages, trust deeds or other conveyances in the nature of a mortgage, shall only be foreclosed in the manner provided for foreclosing mortgages, containing no power of sale, and no real estate shall be sold to satisfy any such mortgage, trust deed, or other conveyance in the nature of a mortgage, except in pursuance of a judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

It will be observed that it makes no attempt to interfere with the enforcement of existing trust deeds and sale-mortgages; but it is claimed by its opponents that it will operate unfavorably against persons who may desire to renew loans which are now secured by such conveyances. It may be evaded by making such renewals before July 1, if the debtors and creditors can agree to such an arrangement.

A Wail of Agony.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle (Dem.)

The Democrats in congress have cut a sorry figure in their contest with the Executive. It is useless to mince words about the matter. They have blundered, blundered badly, and subjected themselves to merited ridicule. They have placed themselves in the attitude of one who seeks an issue, but retreats as soon as he sees that his opponent is prepared to meet it. The first step they took was a false one, and there is wisdom in the French maxim that it is the first step which counts. During the last session there was a good reason for attaching the political legislation desired to appropriation bills. The senate was Republican, and it was impossible to get separate measures through that body. But when the new congress organized this reason no longer existed, for each house contained a Democratic majority. There was no reason why the political measures should not have been embodied in separate bills in the first instance.

Safe, Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this *great natural antidote* than by any remedy heretofore known.—It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. As a Tonic, it acts as an Antiseptic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.

J. C. HUMPHREY, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
April 15—d&w1m

As a Question of Fact.

Boston Transcript (Rep.)

As a question of fact, the Republican party of the south has been suppressed by force, shamefully employed, and the men who have done this possess the audacity to charge others with carrying the elections by physical power, instead of honest ballots.

SCHOOL-BOARD WISDOM.

From the New York Tribune.

It may be judicious sometimes, amid so much talk of retrenchment in the schools, to consider some of the arguments advanced in the effort to reduce teachers' salaries. That one oftenest read and heard is this:—that prices generally are lowered; that it doesn't cost so much to live as it did ten years ago, and that therefore teachers should be content to go back to their former receipts. This theory, which may be proper enough when applied to other trades, does not fit with that of the teacher who was paid starvation prices before the war. His work could hardly be more important than it is. He has it in his power to make his pupils honorable, intelligent men and women, as well as persons acquainted with the three R's. To compare the profession of the man or woman who controls and guides the souls and minds of the young generation to the trade of a mechanic, and to demand that their wages should be equalized, seems an absurdly ignorant and low-mined thing to do. And yet it is done every day. A correspondent of a certain Western journal mentions the salaries paid to the female teachers of his city, and asks with a curious stupidity: "How many female clerks have that much? How many good and intelligent mechanics have it at the present time?" A noble argument! What becomes of the children of a person who ranks the training of their minds on the same level with the soldering of a waste pipe? Not that we would disparage the work of a mechanic, if it be well done, it is honorable enough; but we submit that the delicate task of cultivating a human intelligence requires different powers from those that guide a skilful mechanic's hand, and is to be rewarded after a different fashion. Why should we go back to the wages of fifteen years ago, because at that period good work was not properly paid for? The profession is one that calls for constant study, for vigorous health, for earnest pleasure in its work; and these necessities that cannot be maintained upon a pittance and the endless anxiety that is the result of that pittance. There are, of course, many teachers whose work is not worth five cents a day; these should be remorselessly weeded out. Let there be an end to teaching by young women who have no natural aptitude and little training, and who take up the work as a makeshift until their marriage-day. A school committee can make no poorer investment than in teaching by the letter without spirit. No one should teach in the schools who has not enthusiasm for her work, a marked natural capacity for it, and a thorough training. But so long as prices are resolutely kept down and constantly reduced, there is no temptation to any one to spend years in sincere and careful preparation, or the few hours out of school in the necessary study that prevents intellectual rust. Why should time and money be given to the getting ready for a work which gives only the simplest daily bread and raiment, and which after a life of earnest devotion leaves the worker's old age to miserable dependence or to actual suffering for the physical needs of existence? If school boards would spend the time which they now occupy in trying to reduce salaries in endeavoring to get better teachers, the next generation would profit incalculably. Make the severest requirements of teachers, relentlessly dismiss all who are half-competent—and when you yet good ones, pay them an honest wage.

An argument for reduction recently introduced in the Cincinnati School Board was the sinful extravagance of teachers. The wise man making it thought that teachers dressed too well—they ought to wear calico gowns. A female teacher politely pointed out the unanswerable fact that in order to maintain the necessary neatness the calico gowns would require constant washing, the constant washing involved large laundry bills. But the insolence of the argument no one appeared to rebuke. As well tell a clergyman that because he could keep breath in his body and a rag upon his back for 25 cents a day, he should receive no more for the work of his earnest mind, his devoted soul. A woman who has spent her youth in making ready for her profession, and who gives her days to the conscientious and successful performance of this most difficult and wearing task of thorough instruction, ought, certainly, to receive righteous recompense, without suggestion as to how she shall expend it. What member of any other of the learned professions would endure such intrusion?

It is impossible to find in all the school board discussions on retrenchment one in which these arguments, or others as short-sighted, are not brought forward. There is extremely poor teaching in this country, and so long as these arguments prevail, so long as men and women are appointed for political reasons, however well hidden; so long as a well-trained and successful female teacher of many years' experience receives the same wages paid to an utterly inexperienced boy just beginning work, or even less—so long will this poor teaching continue. As matters are now arranged in our schools, the victors' spoils are hardly worth the taking.

Suppose

Lafayette Courier,

Suppose Conkling should run against Tilden in New York for governor, and Sherman against Thurman in Ohio, and, after they got through, Grant should be nominated for president on one side and Palmer or Davis on the other, wouldn't the successful candidates for governor have reason to howl?

LADIES' ECONOMY CLUB.

There is a Ladies' Economy Club in Philadelphia. The members have husbands who get small salaries, and to make these salaries go as far as possible is one of the objects of their organization. It is announced at every meeting that the next assemblage will be at the house of Mrs. ——, one of the members, and in this way each member has one of the meetings in her parlor.—These gatherings are conducted upon the principle of experience meetings, a member rising in place and without embarrassment (because she knows by virtue of their presence the pecuniary situation of those who surround her), telling how she manages to get along on her husband's small salary. These experiences are intended as lessons by which all who listen are to profit. Gentlemen are not supposed to invade these places, but often they get in under pretense of deep interest in the cause, and it was such a subterfuge that accounts for a *Record* reporter's presence at one a few days ago. It was in the parlor of a modest three-story house in the northwestern section. The hostess welcomed her callers with a bright smile, and as the ladies were all good talkers it was not long before they proceeded to business. It started with children's clothing, and the manner in which "papa's" old breeches were put to a new service after he had doffed them was astonishing to listen to. Old coats, hats, shirts, etc., were, under the skillful manipulation of the housewife, twisted into some useful garment for the little one at home. The talk took a wide range, and fairly turned inside out every department of the household. One lady declared that her husband received only $600 per annum, and yet by economy with that amount she kept her two children nicely dressed.

WANT BIGGER GLASSES.

The lager beer drinkers of New Orleans do not ask for lower prices, but they want more beer for their money. They lately held a public meeting, and the demand for enlarged beer glasses was made by many of the speakers. Mr. Einbercher said that the cost of all the components of lager beer had been brought down to such a low figure that drinkers, as American freemen, were determined to have the size of the glass increased proportionately. Mr. Rosenberg argued that, at a time when rich and poor felt the business depression, 100 per cent. profit on beer was too much. Mr. Bach said: "Shentlemens—I don't shpeak if you don't call upon me, but dere ought to be as much bulge in der peer glass ash dere ish in der parrel." Mr. Schonberg advocated a size of glass that would bring the profit down to one cent on each filling. The following resolution was passed unanimously by the 300 voters: "That those present at this meeting organize themselves into a society to advocate an increase in the size of beer glasses in New Orleans. That we make this our earnest appeal to the saloon-keepers to increase the size of glasses to such an extent as to make it obtainable by all at a fair price for fair measure." A pledge to drink no more beer out of small glasses was signed by 246 men.

The Intimidated Bourbon Voter.

Pittsburgh Commercial (Rep.)

"Is that a bayonet which I see before me?" asks the intimidated Bourbon voter, with two revolvers in his belt, a bowie-knife down his back, and a shotgun slung over his shoulder.

TERRIBLY EXHAUSTING ARE THE NIGHT SWEATS which accompany consumption. But they, as well as the paroxysms of coughing, are invariably broken up by DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which conquers the deadly malady, as well as bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, asthma, diptheria, and all other affections of the throat, lungs and chest. It saves thousands from untimely graves, and is invaluable in rescuing children from the croup, whooping cough and quinsy. It is sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
May 10-d&w1w

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Treasury Department has received through the Department of State the report of the Principal and Professor of Veterinary Medicine, Williams, of the new Veterinary College, Gayfield, Edinburgh, of the examination of certain portions of the lungs removed from six American cattle slaughtered at or near Liverpool, in which it was reported to him that the veterinary officers of the Privy Council had given an opinion that the said lungs presented characteristic signs of the pleuro-pneumonia contagion. The Professor says after a most careful examination that, in his opinion, in none of them were there any signs of contagious pleuro, but all presented evidence of capilliary bronchitis and collapses of certain lobules of the lungs of recent origin. In none of the lungs were there any traces of pneumonia nor of pleuro. It is his opinion that the disease originated during transit. He adds that the above mentioned portions of the lungs have been examined by Dr. Hamilton, Pathologist to the Royal Infirmary and demonstrator of morbid anatomy at the University; Dr. Young, Professor of Physiology; Mr. Naughan, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, all of the new Veterinary College, Edinburgh, and others, all of whom agree with him as to the nature of the diseases, and are ready to endorse his opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Cleared—Ship Cora, Antwerp.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Arrived—State of Indiana, Glasgow.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Arrived—Bolivia, Glasgow.

TELEGRAPHIC

IN THE BEAR GARDEN.

LIVELY TIMES IN THE CONFEDERATE HOUSE.

A DIVISION AMONG THE HEADS.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Democratic leaders are still undecided as to what course to pursue. A consultation was held last night, at which the fact was developed that great diversity of opinion prevailed as to the wisest plan to be adopted to meet the present emergency. A few extreme men favored an immediate adjournment as soon as the legislative bill is out of the way, but it was found that a considerable number of Democrats would not consent to vote for an adjournment until the necessary appropriation bills are passed; so this plan had to be abandoned. Quite a number favored the drafting of another bill prohibiting the presence of troops at the polls, but the majority seem to believe that nothing could be gained by such a step. A vote will be taken on passing the bill over the veto to-day, and it is probable that then a general Democratic caucus will be called to consider the situation. The only point that the Democratic leaders agree upon is that the President is "unpatriotic," and can no longer be regarded as a non-partisan, and that by his action he has disturbed the Democratic harmony and rendered an early adjournment impossible.

This was the day for personal explanations in the house. First, General Shelley, of Alabama, made an extended denial of certain statements that his competitor, Jerry Harralson, was prevented from taking testimony to contest his (Shelley's) seat in the present house by Democrats. The explanation was long and tedious, and fell flat on the house.

Mr. Russell, of North Carolina, followed in a personal explanation in reference to a speech made by Mr. Kitchin, in which the latter denied that he was not legally elected. Mr. Russell asserted that his former statement that Mr. Kitchin was not elected was true, and that it was susceptible of proof that great frauds were perpetrated in his district. Mr. Russell said that he was not to be bull-dozed or cowed down by an exhibition of plantation manners. He was raised on a plantation, and had nothing to fear from the attacks of southern men. The Democratic member from the second district of North Carolina (Mr. Kitchin) was returned by fraud, and he knew it. Mr. Russell continued at some length, and created great amusement by his manner of speech. Kitchin arose and denounced Mr. Russell, and said that he had been falsely accused. After proceeding at some length, he was called to order by the Democratic side, and the speaker ruled the point well taken. He notified Mr Kitchin that he must proceed in order. Mr. Kitchin continued, but could not confine himself within the ruling of the speaker. He inquired of Mr. Russell whether he had not been court-martialed and dismissed from the Confederate service. Mr. Russell said he had been dismissed from the Confederate service for whipping a conscript officer, but afterwards he had been restored by an order of Jeff Davis. This reply was received with shouts of laughter on both sides of the house, lasting several minutes. Mr. Kitchin was so taken aback by the answer that he was compelled to take his seat, the speaker refusing to recognize him longer.

Mr. Davidson (Fla.) was the next member to make a personal explanation. He denied that the Democrats had practiced great frauds in Florida, as alleged, and said that the Democratic rule was pure, as compared with the Republican.

These explanations lasted for an hour and a half.

The house voted on passing the Democratic military bill over the President's veto without debate—yeas, 127; nays, 97. The message was referred to the judiciary committee.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Democrats to-day were placed in a ridiculous position, for the sixth or eighth time this session, by the ill considered balk of one of their own leaders. Kitchen, of North Carolina, in making a personal explanation in reply to a charge of his colleague that he held his seat by fraud and intimidation, characterized everybody in the South who were not Democrats as State Prison convicts, scalawags and tramps, and followed this with a senseless harangue, which so disgusted his own party that the Democrats called him to order, and the Speaker, sustaining the order, compelled him to take his seat, he having been prancing about in front of the Speaker's desk. Having been permitted to again proceed in order, it was not long before he slopped over, and the Speaker refused to allow him to proceed any further, as he was violating the rules.

Several members of the Democratic caucus advisory board had an informal talk over the situation, to consider suggestions respecting the disposition of the army bill. Senator Thurman urged a few day's delay to await developments Those who were present favored passing the army appropriations with certain limitations, chiefly prohibiting the use of any moneys for transportation of troops for use at elections. This proposition they think would be acceptable to the President, as he indicted in his message that he had no intention to use troops for election purposes. A number of Democrats are becoming restive under these repeated checks, and the leaders are apprehensive of a break in the party. No caucus will be called until a plan of operations has been prepared by the board to submit for approval.

The committee on appropriations voted down a proposition to authorize the Secretary of War to issue army rations to the destitute negroes who have recently removed to Kansas. The members of the committee said that to issue rations would only encourage further emigration.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, May 15, 1879.

Bundy Mrs John	Morrison W T
Conway John	Martin Wm
Carson Lewis	Martin John L
Cummings Minnie	Marta Mrs Luci
Chapman R H	McDonald Angus
Chamberlain Wm	McGinnis Peter
Dunning Fannie	Newell Frank
Durning Mollie	O'Brien John
Foreman Edwin L	Pixse Frank D
Geddis Annie	Purden Wm
Geddis Amanda	Rogers Wm
Gibson A R	Sapp Albin
Good Daniel A	Sanders Farris
Haish Jacob	Stevens Fred A
Handly J S	Stevens F M
Harner S M	Smith Mary E
Harper Samuel S	Speer Markes
Irwin P W	Tallier M
Lisk Levi	Trimble Frank
Myers Glenn	Wallace R B
Morrison Joseph	Yocum Robert
Miller Percilla	
Miller Wm H H	

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS,
May 19 to 23, Inclusive.

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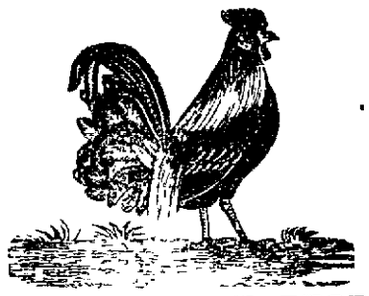
GRIMES!
Of Chicago, well known for many years as an Author and popular Scientific Lecturer, will give his Celebrated
LECTURES
on the Wonderful Nature of
INTEMPERANCE
Its Cause and Cure,
From a Philosophical, Physiological and Scientific View, illustrated by
LARGE OIL PAINTINGS,
And also on
PHRENOLOGY AND PYSIOLOGY,
And against
Spiritualism, Superstition & Infidelity.

ADMISSION—Season ticket, 75 cents; single ticket, 20 cts. Season tickets for children under 13 years, 35 cts; single ticket, 10 cts. Tickets on sale at J. R. Race & Co 's and W. R. Abbott's. Doors open at 7:30; lecture at eight o'clock
may 10dtd

AND STILL
Something New!
We would call the attention of the citizens of Decatur to our ELEGANT
UPHOLSTERING!
—FOR—
STYLE AND BEAUTY
We Can't be Beat.
Our Patterns are of the Very LATEST DESIGNS.
Prices Lower than the Lowest.
WE EMPLOY THE BEST WORKMEN.
Our Feather Bed Renovator is of the Best Quality.
OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE AS GOOD AS NEW.
HOWARD & FERGUSON.
May 12-d1w

Another Fresh Lot
—OF—
Baby Carriages
Price of some of them as low as $6.00.
REFRIGERATORS
—AND—
ICE CHESTS,
12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—Prices very Greatly Reduced—$7, $9 and $11. Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.
☞Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days, at
LIDDLE'S,
Court House Block.
April 23-d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.
HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
April 23-d&wtf

VICTORY IS OURS

VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE:
BEST STORE, BEST STOCK
—AND—
LOWEST PRICES,
—AT—
FERRISS' NEW SHOE STORE,
Just across street from old store, and first shoe store east of Millikin's Bank
May 13, 1879—d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER.
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.
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Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
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Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the
VERY BEST OPERATING,
AND MOST
PERFECT COOKING STOVE
EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.
MADE ONLY BY
EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO.
612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
CHARTER OAK STOVE
The BEST of All
Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

AFTER 40 YEARS
Of steadily increasing popularity, it may be justly claimed that *Procter & Gamble's Lava Olive Soap* deserves its well-earned reputation for PURE QUALITY and HONEST WEIGHT. *Procter & Gamble's* long experience (since 1837) and close attention to its manufacture, combined with careful selection of materials used, insures to house keepers an *effective, durable and economical Soap* for laundry and general household use. It is cut in one pound bars of convenient shape, and each bar wrapped in red paper. Both wrapper and Soap bear the name of *PROCTER & GAMBLE, LAVA OLIVE*. It is sold everywhere at the price of ordinary Soap. A trial is respectfully solicited.

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at
March 13—dtf B. STINE'S

THE best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros' [april1dtf

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach blow potatoes, at Young Bros
April 21-dtf

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at $1 00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently no rips and no complaints
Feb. 29 d&wtf

SAND, GRAVEL
—AND—
COBBLE STONE,
By the Yard or Carload,
FOR SALE BY
J. IMBODEN
Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&w1mo

The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

LET it rain.

"THERE'S millions in it!"

BUY the Magnolia Ham. [ap18-dtf

BEN TAYLOR knows where everybody lives. Order his hack.

DON'T fail to see the Gypsies at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

KEPLER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars, at Martin's. dtf

BUY beautiful ribbons at Miss A. Miller's.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15th and 16th.

A WIFE in the house is worth a half dozen in the street. Then buy your groceries of Niedermyer, on the Mound.

AND still I. W. Ehrman is rushed with orders for new summer suits of clothing, which his cutter and tailor make up so satisfactorily to all parties.

A FEW day boarders can be accommodated with first-class table board at Martin's. dtf

LADIES, don't fail to see the new side saddles at J. G. Starr & Son's. [m2dtf

SPRINGFIELD has an asylum for orphans. Decatur has a gravel bank for tramps and vagrants.

THE latest style of harness mountings—the Oriental—at J. G Starr & Son's. May 2-dtf.

A MR ABELL, of Wabash Indiana, was successfully divorced from three wives. Then he married the first, and now, upon her death, he has reunited with the second The third has reason to hope.

EVERY day somebody has something to say about the marvelously low prices asked for house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's

MOST anybody can enjoy the luxury of a new and stylish carpet, now that Abel & Locke have made a sweeping cut in prices.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&wtf

BEFORE you spend one cent for boots and shoes, for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's. May14-d&wtf

THE sheriff reports no tidings of Henry Miller, who silently stole out of the court room on yesterday, while his trial was in progress. He has forfeited his bond of $800, not $500, as reported yesterday.

STEP IN at Colladay's billiard parlor, on East Main street, and try those elegant new tables just placed in position. They are of the latest design, and the very best manufactured [May 1-dtf

THE new hotel is an established fact and so is Laux Bros.' carriage and bus line, which connects with all the trains day and night.

GEO L. HUTCHIN has purchased H. R. Persinger's interest in the Bloomington *Eye*. The first number under the new management is before us. It is a well-printed and fine-looking paper, filled to the brim with all the latest society news and other interesting matter.

IF YOU want the best low-price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'. May 10-d&wtf

MERKLE Seamless Side-lace Shoes, for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for $2.50. Feb. 18-d&wtf

MRS. B. F. DODSON will open her ice cream parlors at her residence on Merchant street this evening, when luscious strawberries and all the delicacies of the season will be served to the public at moderate prices. The parlors are elegantly fitted up and Mrs. Dodson extends a cordial invitation to her friends and the public generally to give her a call.

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold. May14-d&wtf

BROWN says that a married man sometimes finds himself to be an April fool soon after the wedding March; but the man who embraces the present favorable opportunity of buying a cooking stove or any goods whatever in the hardware line at R. C. Crocker's great closing out sale, finds himself happy and contented, with plenty of money in his purse.

IT IS an established fact that you can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's than any place else.—They buy cheap and sell cheap. May14-d&wtf

A NEW line between Kansas City and Chicago, was opened yesterday. The route is by the way of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern to Moberly, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to Hannibal, then over the Wabash to Tolono, thence over the Illinois Central to Chicago.

THE Sabbath School temperance meeting at the Bethel last evening was fairly attended and of good interest. Rev. Gregory gave a very interesting and instructive address. C. J. Holt made some remarks about organization.

WE WISH to say to our readers that Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts of Rose, Almond, Nectarine, Vanilla, Lemon, etc., are the finest, purest, and most natural flavors we have ever used. The common flavoring extracts in the market bear no comparison for fine flavor to Dr. Price's.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS'.

HONOR THE DEAD.

Let Everybody Attend the Meeting at the Court House on Thursday Night.

The meeting at the court house last evening for the purpose of making appropriate arrangements for strewing flowers on the graves of our citizen soldiers and otherwise manifesting our affection and kind remembrance of the fallen braves, was so thinly attended that by common consent the few present adjourned to Thursday evening, May 15. The surviving soldiers say they have got about tired of taking the initiative steps for the purpose of reminding the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that there are dead soldiers in our cemeteries who made long, weary marches and poured out their blood on many a hard-fought battle-field, or gave up their lives in prison pens and hospitals, while their home friends were comfortably housed from the chilling blasts of winter and the scorching rays of a southern sun. The soldiers who escaped pestilence and the sword, and live to shed a tear over their fellow comrades, propose quietly to look up their graves on the day especially set apart for remembering the sacrifices.

Let the good citizens of Decatur turn out on Thursday evening, and not leave the soldiers to plod the way alone to our cemetery. Remember Thursday evening, and be at the court house, and let the ladies come and show an interest in collecting flowers for the occasion.

THE TOWNSHIP BONDS FUNDED.—The special township election held May 13, 1879, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing 50 bonds of the township of Decatur for $1,000 each, bearing six per cent. per annum, and payable 20 years from June 1, 1879, resulted as follows

For issuing the bonds,..... 218 votes.
Against issuing the bonds,.... 27 "

These bonds were first issued by the township in 1872 and '73, and have been drawing 8 per cent. per annum. The action of the voters on yesterday will be a saving of a thousand dollars a year to the tax-payers.

A DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS.—A large party of our well known citizens adjourned to the grassy banks of the Cow Ford, yesterday, at two o'clock, and passed the afternoon very pleasantly fishing, playing croquet, and in other harmless games. At sundown supper was spread on white cloths laid upon the green sward, of which all partook most heartily. The party was composed of the following: D. S Shellabarger and family, Mayor L. L Haworth and family, J. H. Vennigerholz and family, James W. Haworth and family, Milton Johnson and family, Wm. Bowers and family, Rev. H. O. Hoffman, F. B. Tait and Charles Adams.

"PROF. GRIMES' Phrenological Lectures have been exceedingly well received in this city, by the class in attendance. As he progressed with his course his hearers increased, and those who were in constant attendance were apparently interested more and more with every succeeding lecture to the close of the series. We do not believe Mr. Combe is his superior in any sense, as a lecturer on this science, and we know he is altogether his inferior in many particulars"—*New Haven Palladium.*

RAIN AT LAST.—Yesterday evening the clouds were dark, and rain was momentarily and hopefully expected. But the clouds swung around to the east, and no rain fell here until after nine o'clock last night—and then only enough to lay the dust. About 11:30 o'clock to-day, however, this vicinity was favored with a widespread shower, and a copious rain is falling as we go to press. We learn from reliable sources that all parts of the county has been visited by heavy rains, and now we can all shout—Hallelujah!

THE State Sunday School convention, which meets in Bloomington on Thursday next, will be a grand affair. It will represent one hundred and two counties, or six districts of seventeen counties each; also, 6,270 schools, over 547,000 teachers, officers and scholars. All evangelical churches and Sunday Schools in this state using the International Sunday School Lessons unite in this convention.

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large. For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases, such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlargement of the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, and is approved by the medical profession, and for sale by all druggists. May 7-d&w2w

Over 500 pairs dollar walking shoes sold by Barber & Baker this spring. They keep the best ones in the market, no seams in front, and have just opened a new invoice of them. May14-d&wtf

FOR the best sugar-cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J. IMHODEN & SON'S. May 2-d2m

Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade at Wood's, 22 Merchant street. apr30-d2w-w2m.

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at YOUNG BROS' April 11—dtf

J. G STARR & SON have a full line of cheap buggy harness, of their own make. Their prices are extremely low [m2dtf.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

THE COMING WALK.

The Great Pedestrian Match at the Tabernacle Next Week—Twelve Entries.

Owing to the fact that the ladies of Stapp's Chapel intend giving a festival at the tabernacle this week, the long-talked of walking match has been postponed until Friday and Saturday of next week.—Charley Winebrenner, Harvey Downing, and about 10 others have entered for the contest, and the start will positively be made on Friday afternoon, May 23, and end at 11 o'clock the following Saturday night. Entrance fee, $5, to be paid in at Priest's hotel. The purse will probably be $200, which will be divided into three prizes. The walkist that makes the greatest distance in the time to be fixed upon, will receive first money, the next man second money and the third man third money.

There is considerable interest in the coming contest, and no doubt the tabernacle will be well filled with spectators during the walk. Nearly every city and town in the country has had its walking match, and without exception all have been well attended.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY F. MAY.

The death of Mrs. Henry F. May took place at the residence of her father, David C. Moffett, five miles west of the city, this forenoon at about 11 o'clock

Her death will occasion little surprise to the public, as she had been ill for nearly three years, and had been confined to her bed since last January, in such a low state of health that her demise was daily expected by her family and friends.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Ida Moffett, was a member of the First M. E. church; she was a graduate of the Decatur High School, and taught for several years in the third ward school building. In September of last year she was taken overland to Colorado by her husband, in the hope that the trip and a brief sojourn in that favorable climate would in time restore her health. For a while she gained strength and seemed to improve; but it was not permanent, and she returned to Decatur and her father's home last January, where she died to-day, as above stated.

All that a loving husband and kind relatives and friends could do for her, or the most skillful physician could suggest, was of no avail, and the loved wife and daughter has passed over the dark river to the better world which knows no pain, no sickness or sorrow.

She leaves a bereaved husband, and a child 18 months old.

The time of the funeral will be duly announced in these columns.

THE WRONG MAN.

On yesterday afternoon immediately after the disappearance of Henry Miller from the court room Sheriff Forstmyer telegraphed to Blue Mound and several other towns in the county, to be on the lookout for the fugitive, giving a partial description of the prisoner. On the arrival of passenger train No. 45 at Blue Mound, at about 4:30 o'clock, Constables Bowen and Sadler, at that place, rushed into one of the coaches, and made a survey of the passengers. One traveler with dark hair and sandy chin whiskers, who was sitting quietly in his seat perusing a military code, was suddenly startled by the laying of a heavy hand on his shoulder, accompanied by the doubly startling words, "You are my prisoner! come along with me!" But the man didn't budge from his seat, and when the constables demanded his name he told them to go to Jericho; but the sheriff's emissaries held on, and thinking an explanation in order their victim produced his papers, when it was learned that his name was not Miller, but Capt J. A. Shaffer, of Chicago, general inspector of rifle practice of the Illinois National Guard. Then the train began to pull out of the station, when Bowen called to the conductor to stop, that he and his pard wanted to get off, but Morgan hearkened not unto him, and the disappointed and over-zealous constables were compelled to make a grand rush for the door of the car, and jump off while the train was going at the rate of ten miles an hour.

W. P. Shade and Otto E. Curtis were on board at the time, and the above is the substance of the account they have imparted to our reporter.

IN MEMORIAM.—At the quarterly conference of the Decatur circuit (U. B. Church) held at Pleasant Hill Church, in the Garver settlement, Saturday evening, May 10th, the following resolution was adopted in memory of Miss A. Laura Knipple, who died at Wheatland, April 29th

Resolved, That we as a quarterly conference deeply sympathize with our pastor, Rev. W. W. Knipple, in his bereavement and hereby give him assurance of our prayers for divine support in his affliction. L. BARNARD, Secretary.

Something New and Novel.—The Stapp's Chapel Fair and Festival, at the tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15th and 16th, will be the grandest entertainments of the season. Tableaux, music, &c. A band of Gypsies will pitch their tents, and have on sale various articles of merchandise. The Gypsy Queen will sing songs appropriate for the occasion. The fortune teller will be ready to disclose the future to any who are desirous of knowing what awaits them. Supper will be served from 5 till 8 o'clock. Ice cream and strawberries, and other luxuries in abundance at reasonable rates. This will be a rare opportunity for the public to spend an evening very pleasantly and profitably. On this occasion there will not be any voting away of articles to the annoyance of those present. Admission ten cents.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan 23-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

TUESDAY, MAY 13—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1 p. m., and disposed of the following cases:

People vs. Frank Clipper; burglary and larceny; continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Henry Miller; larceny. Defendant now during the progress of the trial in open court leaves the court room and fails to return. He is called, and defaulted. Recognizance bond of $800 forfeited, and *sci. fa.* awarded and capias issued.

Same vs. Mrs. Peterson; keeping a house of ill fame; continued with alias capias.

Same vs. John Brown and Charles Clark; burglary and larceny. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Frank Bailey, James B. Frazier and John Blackburn; confidence game. Continued as to Frank Bailey with alias capias.

Same vs. Joseph Swift; assault to murder. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs. John Hill; burglary and larceny. Continued.

Same vs. Billy Trowbridge and Frances Corning; sci. fa. Continued.

People vs. William S. Turpin; rape Continued.

Same vs. Michael McMahon; selling liquor to inebriate. Continued.

Same vs. Victor Gury; selling liquor to inebriate. Continued.

Same vs. Edward Houston; selling liquor to inebriate. Continued.

Same vs. D. W. Brenneman; selling liquor to inebriate. Continued.

Same vs. John Hull, Michael K. Carroll and John Carroll; selling liquor to inebriate. Continued.

Same vs. Thomas Morgan, assault and battery. Indictment quashed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

Court convened at 8 o'clock when cases were disposed of as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm J. Brown vs James M. House and Rosanna House; attachment. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Samuel Lowe vs. Hamilton J. Russell; attachment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Winslow Brothers vs William P. and Mary J. Hunter; attachment; dismissed by plaintiff.

Christian Kratz vs. Michael Evy, assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles F. Emery vs. Morgan Vint et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by plaintiff.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Hull, Michael K. and John Carroll, keeping tippling house.—Motion to quash indictment allowed.

Same vs. James W. Clark; keeping house of ill-fame. Same disposition.

Same vs. William Ward, riot and disturbing religious meeting. Motion to quash overruled.

Same vs. Michael K. Carroll; keeping open tippling house. Motion to quash indictment allowed.

Same vs. Michael MacMahon, tippling house. Same disposition.

Same vs. Nicholas Weber; tippling house. Same disposition.

Same vs. Samuel Ritchie; influencing voters. Motion to quash indictment overruled.

Same vs. John Hull, Michael K. Carroll and John Carroll; selling liquors to minors. Defendant Michael K and John Carroll arraigned and plead not guilty.—Trial by jury, pending

A BOGUS CONDUCTOR.

Makes Indecent Proposals to a Lady and Lands in the Calaboose.

Charles Williamson, a dark-visaged and lusty looking customer, who has victimized N. Drake, the hotel keeper, out of $10.50 for board, given the levee barber Haines, a "stiff" for two shaves, and represented himself to these gentlemen and others as a freight conductor on the Wabash railway between this city and Danville, was arrested last night by Policemen Kearney and Condon and shoved into the depot calaboose, on a charge of offering an insult and frightening a lady on East Cerro Gordo street, Monday evening, about eight o'clock.

The prisoner and his attorney, D. L Bunn, appeared before Justice Peake this morning and took a change of venue to Justice Curtis' court, where a continuance was obtained to 1 o'clock, for the purpose of securing necessary witnesses.

At the hour named about eight witnesses for the prosecution appeared in court and are giving in their damaging testimony as we go to press. David F. Hutchison appears for the city.

Attention, K. of P.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P, this (Wednesday) evening. Work in First and Third Ranks. Visiting brothers fraternally invited.

HENRY MCCLELLAN, C. C.
C. M DUFFEE, K. of R. & S.

Dr. A. J. Stoner, a prominent physician of Decatur, was in the city yesterday.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAVIS, of Danville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

WE are authorized to announce Hon. O. B. FICKLIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN M. SCOTT as a candidate for re-election in the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at the ensuing June election.

WE are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

WE are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Piatt county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Logan McPherson is now a clerk in the Decatur post office.

David M. Barnett, the ex-grocer, is the genial traveling salesman of the Decatur Tank Line Co.

Thomas Grimes, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Clinton.

E. A. Barnwell, well known here, is now located in Cerro Gordo, a thriving railway town of Piatt county

Major C. F. Emery, Marion, H. B. Durfee and James C. Lake were among the callers at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

Dave Kaufman last Friday said it would rain last night—and so it did. Long live the prophet.

Gen. R. J. Oglesby has been invited to deliver the oration at Rockford, Ill., on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs S. C. Toof and daughter departed for Memphis yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Dunnivan, of Lansing, Mich., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. John N. Fuller.

A. H. Wood, general superintendent of the I., B. & W. R'y, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. S. Waltz went to Springfield yesterday afternoon as a delegate to the State Dental Assocsation, now in session at that place.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Prentice and daughter arrived in the city from Jacksonville this noon, and are the guests of Rev and Mrs. Hiram Buck.

C. H. Garver, of Whitmore township, the foreman of the present grand jury, gave us a pleasant call this morning He is a long headed gentleman, and possesses much executive ability.

I. J. Davis, general secretary of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., started for the east yesterday as a delegate to the World's Convention of the Y M. C. A., which meets at Baltimore, Md, May 16th, and continues in session until the 26th.

Postal Clerk I J Halsted gave us a call this morning. He came down on the Central branch last night, and says that 40 miles south of Chicago all the way down to Tolono and farther south, the country was blessed with a copious rain which lasted five hours.

D J. Gilleland, of Atchison, Kansas, who resided here when he was conductor on the St. Louis Branch, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this afternoon. He is one of the proprietors of a popular dust reflector which is used extensively on a great many passenger trains.

The REPUBLICAN is under obligations to Frank Prather, just arrived from the west, for two valuable Deadwood and Lead City, Black Hills, dailies. Both are about the size of this paper, and filled with lively accounts of street fights, wrestling matches, sporting matters generally, and mining news Frank says B F. Stephens, formerly of this city, is running a bakery at Camp Sturgis, 12 miles from Deadwood.

For Sale—The building now occupied by J Millikin & Co, Bankers, at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of O. F PARKER. May 6-dtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec 18—d&wtf

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Economy in Fuel, Durability, and Convenience.
Completeness of Design, and Perfection of Construction.
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EVERY STOVE RELIABLE,
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ALL GOODS FULLY WARRANTED.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE BY FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM MARTIN, Dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Wm Martin, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court house, in the City of Decatur, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 11, A. D. 1879.
H. C JOHNS, } Executors.
W. C JOHNS, }
May14-3w

DRY GOODS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings
—AND—
CARPETS,
For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen; very cheap.
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at $1.20 per dozen; great bargains.
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.
4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS
IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.

3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts.; worth 50c.
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesae prices.
BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

Dress Goods,
In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prics than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts.
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

Linn & Scruggs
against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete. apr2-d&wtf

SPRING OF 1879.

I. W. EHRMAN,
THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,
HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF
SPRING GOODS!
INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
HATS, CAPS,
And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever Seen in Decatur.
IN THE
MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!
My stock includes the latest Styles of Piece Goods, in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and other SPRING GOODS, which will be made to order by an experienced cutter, and
PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.
Come and see my Goods and prices.
April 3—d&w3m I. W. EHRMAN.

New Spring Stock
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
I AM NOW RECEIVING
New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,
And am prepared for Business.
April 23, 1879-d&wly G. F. WESSELS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOSIAH BROWN, M. D.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, corner East Main and Water streets, Court House Block.
March 20, 1879—d&wtf

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery.

Office No. 10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
☞ Private funds to loan on farm lands.
Feb. 12-d&wtf

BUNN & BUNN,
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AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 16, 1879—d&wtf

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 10, 1879—d&wly

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

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GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 5, 1878 -d&wtf

JEAN F. WEBB,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 21 Water street—Up-stairs.
April 4, 1878—d&wtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

T. S. HOSKINS,

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Heilman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois.
May28'75-d&wtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. Apr13'72dtf

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul'74-dly

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Busher's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office at No. 42 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M. June75d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. G. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun84wly

BUNN & PARK,
D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April1'76-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST.

Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth.
Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec26wtf

CLARK & ARBUCKLE,

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And Solicitors in Chancery,

No. 23 North Water Street—back room.
Nov. 14—wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No. 22 West Eldorado street.
May8'77d&wlm.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'73-d3m*

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
March 16, 1878—d&w

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

TEXAS LANDS!

THE undersigned assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, hereby gives notice that he will sell at private sale for cash, eleven (11) sections of land, situate in the county of Motley, state of Texas. A description of said land may be seen at the office of Crea & Ewing, in Decatur, Illinois. A further description of said land respecting the quality and kind of soil, etc., may be had from H. B. Durfee at the office of Warren & Durfee, in Decatur, Illinois.

Private bids for said land will be received up to June 10th, 1879.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

April 25—dtd

"Catarrh, the Cause and Cure."

A Pamphlet by DR. CLEMSON PRATT, of 243 State St., Chicago. Dr. Pratt is the Author of the Ozone Treatment for Catarrh, and in this new Treatise is revealed the secret of his success in the treatment of a disease, to which he has given the study of a life time. Price of pamphlet 25 cents. Send for it.
April 30—dlm

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

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PUSH THINGS!

GRANT'S ORDER TO SHERIDAN

Is the Programme for this Spring Campaign at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE!

In commencing this Spring's Trade we take this means of thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage since the opening of our Store in Decatur, and to announce our ability to serve their interests in a still greater degree in the future than in the past. WE NOW HAVE

Five Large Flourishing Stores,

Which gives us an outlet for immense quantities of goods-- more than is sold by all the retail dry goods stores in Decatur combined. The great advantage gained by purchasing in such large quantities enables us to offer our Goods at such prices as will insure their sale to all who will compare them with goods in other houses.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK

Has just been replenished by the addition of a choice and varied assortment of fine rich Dress Fabrics of a higher grade than it has been our pleasure to show heretofore. We specially invite the ladies to examine them early.

GREAT JOB LOT

Of Fine Black French Cashmeres & Alpacas

which are, no doubt, the best value that will ever be offered in this market,

TOGETHER WITH WAGON LOADS OF

CHEAP DRESS GOODS!

Ranging in price from 6¼ to 12½ cents a yard. These Goods cannot be replaced for the prices at which they are being sold. Early buyers will be sure to get the great advantage of these bargains.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

SHEETINGS, CALICOS & MUSLINS

were bought before the recent advance in cotton goods, which enables us to offer them at TREMENDOUSLY LOW PRICES.

OUR MAMMOTH NOTION STOCK

Embraces all the Latest Novelties in Collars and Cuffs, Ruching, Bows, Ribbons, Veilings, Laces, Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mits, a new and varied assortment of Dress Buttons, Dress Fringes, white and colored Trimmings, Hamburg Embroideries, and many other Novelties,

Including Special Bargains in

CORSETS!

1,000 Pairs of Good 3-Button Kid Gloves for 25 cents a pair.

—OUR GREAT—

49-Cent Gents' White Dress Shirt!

Equals any one dollar shirt sold in this markat.

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Fine & Cheap Hosiery

Are also among our specialties. The ladies will please remember that all the Novelties in

Parasols, Fans and Sun Umbrellas,

Are now being exhibited at our Establishment

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

LAMBERT & CO.

Popular New York Store,

2 Doors North of J. R. Race & Co's,

WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

Betting on a Sure thing.

A tough looking citizen walked into one of the Justice's courts yesterday afternoon very much intoxicated, and requested that he be allowed to swear off drinking for a year. His Honor obligingly put him through the solemn motions, and the convert, with a confused rumble of well meant but profanely expressed resolutions, stumbled out of the court room.

"Bet he don't keep it an hour," said one of the grinning lawyers.

"Bet he sticks to it a week, anyhow," observed the court, with confidence.

"Nonsense!" cried everybody.

"What'll you bet?" asked the Judge.

"Twenty to ten," exclaimed an eager attorney, producing the money.

"Done!" cried His Honor, and the stakes were turned over to a *Chronicle* reporter.

"Constable," said the court, quietly, "go out and fetch that man back."

In a few minutes the reformed one was dragged in, and the Judge ascended his dais, rapped for order and looked severe.

"Charged with being drunk," said the court. "What's your plea?"

"Guess I'm full," admitted the prisoner, with an idiotic smile.

"Ten days in the county jail. Constable, lock up your prisoner. Mr. Reporter, hand this court that wealth. Court's adjourned. Boys, lets go and flood our lower levels."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

W. F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit. BOOTS—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand-sewed, $9.00; pegged, plain box or French toes, $6.00 to $7.00. SHOES—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed, latest styles. NOVELTIES—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel-plated heels.
Feb. 26-d&w3m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
Feb. 8-d&w8mo

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Feb. 29-d&wtf

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1.50.
Feb. 11-d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by m19d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fresh from the Loom, an elegant assortment of Brussels carpets that will be in between now and Saturday.
apr17d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price.
April 30—d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec 18-d&wtf

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10-d&wtf.

Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style. Leave orders at D. Steward's barber shop, Central Block. [April 21-d3m

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 25-d&wtf

"THE NEW SILVER BILL."

General Bill 9,999.—"An act to establish the shortest, quickest and most direct route from all points in the East to the Great Gold and Silver Mines of Colorado."

Be it enacted by the people of the United States, that they shall travel only by the route offering the least changes of cars, surest connections, with all the latest improvements for the comforts and convenience of the traveling public, between the East and the Great West.

The press and the people all unite in pronouncing the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. the only line which can offer these inducements.

They are the only line running through Day Coaches and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Toledo, Ohio, via Defiance, Fort Wayne, Peru, Logansport, LaFayette, Danville, Tolono, Decatur, Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy, to the Missouri river without change. The only line running Day Coaches between Indianapolis and Missouri river, via Danville Junction and Quincy, without change, and a Daily Line of Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and the Celebrated HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS, between Chicago, via Aurora, Mendota, Galesburg and Quincy, to Kansas City, without change, making *sure* and close connections for all points in Kansas, Nebraska and the Gold Fields of Colorado. Our rates to Leadville and other points in Colorado and the Great West are always as cheap as by any other line.

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C. W. BOARDMAN, Trav. Agent,
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Or T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Hannibal, Mo.

March 28, 1879—dtf

LOOK OUT

A LARGE LINE OF

NEW STYLES

—OF—

CARPETING

THIS WEEK.

BRUSSELS

AND

INGRAINS

At the Lowest Possible Prices,

—AT—

ABEL & LOCKE'S.

April 29, 1879—d&wtf

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

—AND—

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 8 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-clas stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

CURE YOURSELF!

Dr Bohannan's "Vegetable Curative" is warranted to permanently cure all forms of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc., and restores "Lost Power" and brings back the "Youthful Vigor" of those who have destroyed it by sexual excesses or evil practices, in from two to seven weeks' time. This remedy, which has been used by Dr. Bohannan in his private practice for over thirty years, was never known to fail in curing even the WORST CASES. It gives vitality and imparts energy with wonderful effect to those middle-aged men who feel a weakness beyond their years. Its invigorating properties are felt at once. Young men suffering from the consequences of that dreadfully destructive habit of Self-Abuse can use this medicine with the assurance of a speedy and PERMANENT cure. The patient gains strength and elasticity of spirits at once, as it acts directly on the parts affected as a soothing and healing tonic and anodyne to the relaxed seminal vesicles and irritated ducts, imparting power and tone and restoring them to their natural state, the same as if the baneful habit had never been indulged in. The ingredients are simple productions of nature—barks, roots, herbs, etc., and are a specific for the above diseases.

☞ Price, Five Dollars, sent with full directions, etc., to any address. For sale only at Dr C A Bohannan's office, No 621 North Fifth street, between Washington avenue and Green st., St. Louis, Mo. Established in 1857.

☞ Dr B's "Treatise on Special Diseases," which gives a clear delineation of the nature, symptoms, means of cure etc., of SYPHILIS, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, Etc., sent FREE to any address upon receipt of one stamp

MARRIAGE SECRETS A Book of nearly 300 pages numerous engravings; reveals secrets which the married and those contemplating marriage should know. How to cure diseases. Hundred of Receipes. Sent securely sealed for 50 cents (money or postage stamps.) Address Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN, 621 North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Ekel, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, A. D. 1879.
NOAH JACOBS, Administrator.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys
May 3-d3w

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Matilda Lighter and John W. Lighter vs. Susannah Schwagton, George Schwagton, William Schwagton, Lucinda McClellan and Henry McClellan.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner in said cause, on

Saturday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block No. six (6), in the South Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance in six months and one year in equal instalments, the purchaser to give his notes for said deferred payments, to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold.

Decatur, Ill., April 24th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 24—d30d

TRUSTEE SALE.

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Hunter and William P. Hunter, of Macon county, Illinois, by their deed of trust dated September 25th, 1877, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 74, page 99, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. eight (8) in township No. eighteen (18) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date therewith for the sum of $1600, payable three years after date to the order of N. A. Crouch, with interest at nine per cent. per annum from date, payable semi-annually;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of principal or interest as aforesaid when due, or in payment of the taxes upon said premises, it shall be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place hereinafter appointed, after giving the notice hereby given;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon due March 1st, 1879, and on the 26th day of May, 1879, there will be due the sum of $1711.10; and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on

Monday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1879

at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, sell the above described premises and all the right, title and equity of redemption and dower of said Mary Jane Hunter and William P. Hunter, their heirs and assigns, therein at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.
Apr24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1879.

MARY GIDEON vs. GEORGE GIDEON.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon that the complainant, Mary Gideon, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in May, 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. L. RADER, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 21—dtd

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Richard A. Newell and William L. Hammer, partners, doing business as Newell & Hammer, and against Berry H. Cassell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. fourteen (14), in resurvey of block No. one (1), original town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Berry H. Cassell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 29th day of April, A. D 1879.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
April 30—d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Andrew Dennis vs. Madison Bradshaw et al Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot three (3), of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. eighteen (18), township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east, containing twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., May 5th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
May 5—d30d

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FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wlmo

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

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Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20—d&wtf

SURE REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay $1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustaches is actually produced. SANDERSON & CO., 2 Clinton Place, New York. Nov1sw5w

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Special City Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in accordance with a petition for that purpose by ten legal voters of the city of Decatur resident therein, the City Council of said city have ordered a special election to be held in the several wards of the city of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the

20th day of May, 1879,

at which a vote of the electors of said city will be taken on the question of issuing twenty bonds of the said city of Decatur for one Thousand Dollars each, numbered from 86 to 105, both inclusive, to be denominated "Refunding Bonds," and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year at the office of Laidlaw & Co., New York city; said bonds to bear date June 1st, 1879, and payable twenty years after date at the office of Laidlaw & Co., New York city; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding twenty thousand dollars of the bonded indebtedness of the said city of Decatur, bearing 10 per cent. interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing June 1st, 1879.

The several places of holding said election have been appointed at and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

In the 1st ward at the Neptune Hose House.
In the 2d ward at Benj. Dill's carpenter shop
In the 3rd ward at the Rescue Hose House
In the 4th ward at the County Clerk's office
In the 5th ward at the Eldorado Hose House.

By order of the City Council.
L. L. HAWORTH, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, City Register
Decatur, Ill., April 26th, 1879—dtd

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Laura Corneau and Charles L. Corneau, of Macon county, Illinois, by their deed of trust dated March 22d, 1877, recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35, page 495, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), in block two (2), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur, to secure payment of two notes of even date therewith for the sum of $850 each—one payable one year after date, and the other payable on or before March 22d, 1878; both payable to the order of Luther M. Peck, or order, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, payable annually;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that upon any default in payment of said sum of money specified in said notes when due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed and sell said premises in the manner herein set forth;

And whereas, both of said notes are now past due and unpaid, and will, with accrued interest and insurance paid by the holder of said notes, amount to the sum of $1,159.17, on the 19th day of July, 1879; and the legal holder of said notes having made application to the undersigned trustee to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said deed of trust the undersigned, trustee, will, on

Saturday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, sell the above described premises and all the right, title and equity of redemption and dower of said Laura Corneau and Charles L. Corneau, their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

The undersigned is informed that one DeWitt C. Shockley, of Decatur, Illinois, claims some interest in the above described premises subject to said deed of trust.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
April 17, 1879—dtd

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF THE—

DECATUR AGRICULTURAL WORKS

BY VIRTUE of an order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, made on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1879, in the matter of the Decatur Agricultural Works, bankrupt, I will, on

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office on the premises hereinafter described, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit: All of block nine (9), in Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, being five acres of land fenced and adjacent to the track of the T., W. & W. R. R., upon which land are situated the following described buildings: One two-story brick office 50x25 feet; one forge room 50x75 feet; one wooden grinding room 10x75 feet; one wooden Emory room 25x40 feet; one brick engine room 40x55 feet, containing one sixty-horse power engine, machine and wood working shops, 50x155 feet, two stories in height; one wooden paint shop 30x85 feet, two stories high; wooden moulding room 50x70 feet; one brick dry house 15x25 feet; one wooden barn 30x40 feet, two stories high, and several wooden outsheds. Said shops contain a great variety of machinery, such as planing machines lathes for iron and wood, various saws, tables, &c. There is also a switch leading from the premises to the track of the T., W. & W. R. R.

I will also sell, at the same time and place and upon the same terms, notes, accounts and judgments belonging to said bankrupt estate amounting to $8900, which can be examined at my office in Decatur.

Also the personal property on the premises, (if not sold personally at private sale), including one office safe, five feet seven inches high, 20 inches deep and 3 feet wide inside; one office safe 34 inches high, 14 inches deep and 34 inches wide inside; one letter press; one pair four-ton Fairbanks' Scales, not attached to the realty; one pair 1500 lb. Howe Scales on wheels; about 40 plows, various sizes; a number of stoves; several hundred pounds of bolts and nuts, plow beams, handles, etc., etc.

O. F. PARKER, Assignee.
April 12—dtd

IN BANKRUPTCY--No. 2265.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of David R. Alexander, bankrupt

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said David R. Alexander, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 4th day of June, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States court room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk
CREA & EWING, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, April 30, A. D. 1879.
May 1—d4w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the county court; to the May term, A. D. 1879.

Rebecca E. Rose, guardian of Rosella J. Carter, Dora Belle Carter and Perry Taylor Carter, minors, *ex parte*—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties concerned, that Rebecca E. Rose, guardian of Rosella J. Carter, Dora B. Carter and Perry T. Carter, minors, will make application to the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May Term, A. D. 1879, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county and State, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1879, for an order to sell the undivided three-fourths of the following described real estate, situated in Piatt county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east of the third principal meridian, for the purpose of having the proceeds thereof reinvested in lands in Macon county, Illinois, for the benefit of said minor children, grantees of the above described premises, at which time and place all persons who so desire may appear and object to the granting of said order, if they see fit; otherwise the allegations therein will be taken as confessed and an order entered according to the prayer of said petition. H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk

CLARK & ARBUCKLE, Solicitors for Petitioner.
May 1, 1879 -d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Catherine E. McKinley, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Catharine E. McKinley, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1879.
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
April 19, d3w Administrator.

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